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From the office of
Chairman Doug Little
Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 W. WASHINGTON PHOENIX, ARIZONA (602) 542-0745

TO:

Docket Control

DATE:

April 4, 2016

FROM:

Chairman Doug Little's Office

SUBJECT:

Docket No. W-02250A-14-0028

Chairman Little's office received the attached letter referencing the above Docket Number. The letter can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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March 31, 2016

Mrs. Shirley P. Begay, Ms. Betty Smith, & Mrs. Devonna Thomas PO Box 191 (Lot #18) & PO Box 181 (Lot #173) Sanders, Apache County, Arizona 86512

Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Arizona Windsong Water Company Inc

After several years, since the death of the original owner, there had been numerous reconstruction of this company's billing policy and it has been an experience dealing with this company as well as a nightmare. And I still fill my water jugs from Gallup, NM, Holbrook, AZ, or St. Johns, AZ (radius of 50 miles) just about twice month for myself alone.

During these past years, we had been cheated in our water usage and payments; making us pay the same payment twice; bullied and intimated us if we voiced our complaint by shutting our water supply to our lot; cussed and yelled at when we request a detail service charges and what it was based on; and when we started our complaint about the contaminated water, we were threatened. That was only the beginning. Even though, there has been very good news coming from your office and it is understandable that it will take time and patience for the business deal to change hands; however, Arizona Windsong Water Company Inc. is not taking the situation well. Since the decision had been made, the company had been charging the Park Estate residents \$37.12 a month minimum (still contaminated) since December 2015. That was predictable; but then, my daughter received February 2016 water bill statement from "Arizona Windsong Water Inc" that she owes them \$79.80. The month in questioned was January 2015. I assume the date was incorrect; so, I send a copy of the January 2016 receipt - MO# 17320238779 for \$37.14, along with the payment \$43.12 - MO#17366549291 (late charge included). March water bill statement had arrived early which shows my daughter now owes \$94.02. Wow! Is this company in severe depression? Presently, we are not the only Park Estate resident that is having problems with this company. resident had his water turned off and he had to show his receipt to the Justice of the Peace that it was paid on time and a church member we know had to pay again for a month she had already paid. There are other incidents that other Park Estate residents are getting billing statement that have no explanations for the additional charges.

Presently this is what we are dealing with. Finding out our drinking water was contaminated and the Arizona Windsong Water Company Inc. knew about it but still delivered it, was more than I can sit back and accepts it. I have relatives, friends, and neighbors that have cancer. Whether they got it from the water or from other sources, it still makes one question the safety of our health living near the Puerco River; which, I must remind you that the company's water pump is still located. Nevertheless, our roots were planted here when we decided to purchase land and build a home on it; no one warn us about the spill in 1979 nor what this water business and attitude was like. This is pure retaliation because the company is losing control over the customers. Therefore, if there is anything you can do to assist us with this company, we would be very grateful. (Get them to return our money would be nice; of course, that will never happen.)

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Betty Smith

E-mail: bl_begaysmith@yahoo.com

Enclosed: Copies of January, February, and March 2016 plus copy of three receipts. (Sunstate Environmental of Yuma, Arizona took care of Arizona Windsong Water Company Inc billing statements from March to December 2015, so I have to locate my mother's and daughter's January to April 2015 bill statements. Until then, my daughter informed (copy of AZ Windsong Water Co Inc letter), that she will only pay the minimum of \$37.12 for January, February, and March 2016; so, we can make some inquiries on the missing payments.

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ARIZONA WINDSONG WATER, INC
P.O.Box 261 SANDERS, ARIZONA 86512

1-505-879-6700 870-2330

Please pay by the 10th Late charges after the 15th

Shut off on the 20th

RETURN THIS PORTION OF BILL WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

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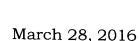
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Devonna Thomas PO Box 181 Sanders, Arizona 86512-0181

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RE: Billing statements for January, February, and March "2016"

I must apologize for the misunderstanding and assume you had just made an error in the year. Therefore, I must recalculate my payments:

January 31, "2016":

\$37.12 // **\$37.12**

MO #17320238779 - \$37.14

+ 2 cents

February 29, "2016":

\$79.80 // **\$37.12**

MO #17366549291 - \$43.12

+ \$6.00

March 15, "2016":

\$94.02 // **\$37.12** - \$6.02

MO #17-366549510 -\$31.10

- \$6.02

BALANCE FOR "2016":

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"ZERO"

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As for the other payments, I will have to make some inquiries on the January to April 2015 billing statement and receipts. Until then, I will continue to pay only the "MININIUM CHARGE" of \$37.12 for water usage each month.

Sincerely,

Devonna Thomas